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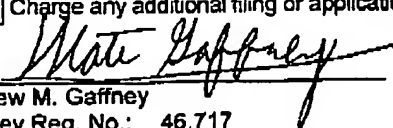
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In response to the Office Action dated October 13, 2005, finally rejecting claims 33, 42, 43, and 45-47, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

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